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WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

SEP 9 1997

Mr. Craig Reinauer, President
Reinauer Transportation Svcs.
1983 Richmond Terrace
Staten Island, NY 10302

Ref: 72-NYK-97

Dear Mr. Reinauer:

During the August 26, 1997 inspection of your vessel watering point located in Staten Island, NY our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and implementing regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection our investigator presented to Mr. Kevin Tone, Safety and Compliance Director, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached), and discussed the inspectional findings. The following deviations were found:

- There is no backflow preventer device in the line leading to the hydrant outlet to prevent back pumpage.
- The hydrant outlets (2) are not provided with a cap and keeper chain.
- The hydrant outlets (2) do not terminate at least 18 inches above the pier surface.
- One non-potable water hydrant is located on the same pier with the potable water hydrants. The potable water hydrants are not clearly marked with signs reading "Potable Water" and the non-potable water hydrant with a sign reading "Unfit for Drinking": The hydrants are not properly identified with different colors.

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The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Fabio Mattiasich, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



Brenda J. Holman
District Director

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Enclosed: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)
Form FDA-2521 (Inspectional Summary)